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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PROP, UG, KN, KS, UR, SO
SUBJECT: UGANDA AMIN PROHIBITS PROPAGANDA

1. THE FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT AMIN HAS PROHIBITED FOREIGN MISSIONS IN UGANDA FROM WAGING PROPAGANDA BATTLES FROM UGANDAN SOIL.
2. ACCORDING TO THE FRG EMBASSY, AMIN WAS AIMING SPECIFICALLY AT THE SOVIET AND NORTH KOREAN EMBASSIES AND, TO A LESSER DEGREE, AT THE CHINESE EMBASSY. AMIN REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN ANNOYED BY SOVIET PROPAGANDA DIRECTED AGAINST SOMALIA, IN PARTICULAR, AND THE WEST, IN GENERAL, AND BY NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA ATTACKS ON SOUTH KOREA. THE FRG EMBASSY NOTES AMIN HAS NOT TAKEN OFFENSE AT A SIMILARLY AGGRESSIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN BY SOMALIA AGAINST THE SOVIETS.

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3. COMMENT: WE NOTE AMEMBASSY SEOUL'S REPORT-- SEOUL 3391, NOTAL--ON THE RECENT VISIT OF THE UGANDAN MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND POWER SABUNI TO SEOUL. SABUNI REPORTEDLY WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THAT SOUTH KOREA BORE LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO NORTH KOREAN DESCRIPTIONS AND PROMISED TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT AMIN ON THE SITUATION HE HAD OBSERVED. IT APPEARS HE DID.

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